IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

SCOTT A. SCHAFFER, : CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:21-CV-1047

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Petitioner : (Judge Conner)

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SUPERINTENDENT BARRY SMITH and PENNSYLVANIA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,

 $\mathbf{v}.$

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Respondents

ORDER

AND NOW, this 31st day of March, 2022, upon consideration of Petitioner Scott A. Schaffer's *pro se* petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, and for the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum, it is hereby ORDERED that:

- 1. Schaffer's petition (Doc. 1) for a writ of habeas corpus is DISMISSED as time-barred.
- 2. A certificate of appealability shall not issue.
- 3. The Clerk of Court is directed to CLOSE this case.

/S/ CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER
Christopher C. Conner
United States District Judge
Middle District of Pennsylvania